

HARBOR OF BALTIMORE.

MEMORIAL

OF

THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,

Praying a continuance of the Appropriation heretofore made for preserving the Harbor.

FEBRUARY 25, 1839.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

To the honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled:

The memorial of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH:

That the approach to the harbor of the city of Baltimore is constantly exposed to obstruction, by the deposite of rubbish and mud which flows into it from the stream called Jones's falls; the removal of which, to keep the navigation free, and facilitate the approach of vessels to the wharves of the city, requires the perpetual use of machines moved by steam or animal power, at a very heavy expense of labor, machinery, and repairs; an expense which is so intimately connected with, and so necessary to the very existence of, that commerce from which a revenue of more than one million of dollars annually accrues to the United States, that your memorialists humbly conceive it can only be necessary to remind your honors of the fact, to justify, in your opinions, the propriety of their present request—that the usual appropriation of twenty thousand dollars, only the one-fiftieth part of the annual revenue derived by the Government from our city, may be granted, as heretofore, to aid in paying the expense of rendering the harbor of Baltimore navigable. And your memorialists will ever pray, &c.

S. C. LEAKIN, *Mayor.*
JOSHUA DRYDEN,

President of the First branch.

J. LUCAS, Jr.,

President of the Second branch.

BALTIMORE, February 23, 1839.

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February 25, 1839

Presented to the Committee on the Water House on the 25th of the March

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of the fact to justify in your opinion the propriety of their present re-
quest—that the usual appropriation of twenty thousand dollars only the
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our city may be granted as heretofore to aid in paying the expense of
rendering the harbor of Baltimore navigable. And your memorialists
will ever pray &c

S C CLARKIN Mayor
JOSHUA DRYDEN
President of the First Branch
J LUCAS Jr
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Baltimore February 25, 1839